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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - OCTOBER 7

1. NYT (PAGE 3) STORY FROM CAIRO REPORTS EGYPT PARADES
FRENCH AND SOVIET ARMS ON SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF START OF
73 WAR WITH BULK OF EQUIPMENT RUSSIAN. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

2. NYT (PAGE 13) DREW MIDDLETON STORY SAYS AMERICAN
AND OTHER MILITARY EXPERTS GIVE CHINA LITTLE CHANCE
OF SUCCESS IN FULL-SCALE WAR WITH SOVIET.

3. NYT (PAGE 13) BRIEF ITEM FROM PEKING REPORTS WALKOUT
BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR FOLLOWED BY SIX SOVIET BLOC
COLLEAGUES AT GREAT HALL OF PEOPLE BANQUET AFTER SLIGHT
BY DEPUTY PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING. ALSO SUN AND STAR.

4. POST (PAGE 11) THOMAS O'TOOLE WRITES THAT UNMANNED
SOVIET SPACECRAFT THAT FLEW IN EARTH ORBIT LAST WEEK
MIGHT HAVE BEEN FIRST TEST OF THREE-MAN VERSION OF TWO-MAN
SOYUZ.

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5. SUN (PAGE 2) HAL PIPER REPORTS THAT SOVIET READERS
TOLD IT WAS FINE HARVEST SUGGESTING IT MAY BE GOING EVEN

WORSE THAN THOUGHT.

6. CSM (PAGE2) MINI-BRIEFS REPORT SOVIET PANTOMIME
BORIS AMARANTOV REJECTED ATTEMPTS TO HAVE HIM WITHDRAW
RENUNCIATION SOVIET CITIZENSHIP AND STALIN OMITTED FROM
GDR DICTIONARY "DER GROSSE DUDEN".

7. CSM (PAGE 6) REPORT FROM MOSCOW SAYS SOVIET SUGAR
BEET PRODUCTION TARGET LOWER BY 7 MILLION TONS.

8. CSM (PAGE 21) ROLAND WOLSELEG IN SPECIAL CRUISE
SECTION NOTES CRUISING RUSSIAN STYLE IS DIFFERENT AND
WHILE HE ENDED TRIP WITH VIEWS PRO AND CON, THE
DIFFERENCES MADE IT STIMULATING.

9. CSM OF 10/6 (PAGE 2) ELIZABETH POND STORY ON
SOVIET-PORTUGUESE AGREEMENTS SIGNED.

10. STAR (PAGE 4) HENRY BRADSHER SAYS CHINA HAS HALTED
OR SLOWED ALMOST TO STANDSTILL MISSILE CAPABILITY TO
ATTACK U.S. AND TENTATIVE ANSWERS SUGGEST PEKING HAS
REFOCUSED ITS MILITARY CONCERNS MORE NARROWLY TOWARD
SOVIET. KISSINGER

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